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For: **ANALYTICAL METHOD COMPRISING ADDITION IN TWO OR MORE POSITIONS AND A DEVICE AND TEST KIT THEREFOR**

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 for two months from February 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003.

Please charge the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the government fee to cover the cost of the extension to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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